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Connecticut Republicans Ad-
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Hour Today.

BUSINESS RUSHED RTHOUGH.

NEITHER REED NOR MCKIN-
LEY'S NAME MENTIONED.
WHO WAS IN A
HURRY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22.—This
was the final day of the State Republican
convention for the selection of delegates
to the St. Louis convention and its work
was done in short order.
The day was beautiful and a tremendous
crowd filled the convention hall, full of
Republican enthusiasm.

McKinley badges were seen in danger-
ous profusion but the Reed men seemed
confident.

Ex-Congressman Wm. Simonds called
the convention to order at 10.30 o'clock
and the business was despatched with a
rush.

The slate for state delegates went
through and the following were elected:
Ex-Governor Bulkeley of Hartford, John
Hutchinson of Essex, Arthur Brewer of
Norwich, and Samuel Fessenden of
Stamford.

The platform was then read, reaffirm-
ing the Republican doctrines of protection
and sound money. Concluding it de-
clared: "We pledge the nominees of the
national convention, from whatever
state they may come, unswerving loyalty
and the electoral vote of Connecticut." So
neither McKinley nor Reed was en-
dorsed.

After the election of the State delegates,
the central committee matter of county
district delegates came up. It was
expected the Reed and McKinley ele-
ments would contest there. Upon the
call of chairman Simonds the various
county chairmen reported the nomina-
tions made last night at the caucus and
with a great rush the convention ratified
them. It was done so quickly that the
breath of the delegates was fairly taken
away.

The convention adjourned after being
in session less than an hour. Neither
Reed nor McKinley's name was even
mentioned today throughout the con-
vention, and the delegates go uninstruc-
ted.

The question is who was in such a
hurry. Were the Reed men afraid of the
McKinley men or were the McKinley
men afraid to try conclusions with the
Reed men? It looks as if the Reed men
were anxious to adjourn.

"BAYONETS AND BULLETS."

Expression of Madrid Papers on the

Course to be Pursued Toward

Cuba.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
MADRID, April 22.—The newspaper, El
Liberal, thinks Spain might yield to the
suggestion of the European powers and
give Cuba liberties compatible with Span-
ish sovereignty but never to the sugges-
tion of the United States. The impartial
says: "If the government tolerates inter-
vention by the United States, the nation
will repudiate it." The Nacional ex-
presses the opinion that the insurgents
would not lay down their arms in ex-
change for autonomy and concludes: "No
government in Spain now dare offer Cuba
anything but bayonets and bullets."

VETOES PENSION BILLS.

President Cleveland Gives His Rea-

sons for Refusing Two Soldiers'

Pensions.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The president
has vetoed two senate pension bills. One
is the "case of Charles Jones" which at-
tracted much attention in the house. The
president says in his veto: "The benefi-
ciary named in the bill was a photogra-
pher who accompanied one of the regiments
in the Union army in the war of the
rebellion. He was injured, apparently
not seriously, while photographing when
no battle was in progress. He was in no
manner in the military service of the
United States. Aside from the question
of whether his present condition is at-
tributable to injuries sustained in the war
it seems to me that an extension of the

pension aid in such cases would open the
door to legislation hard to justify and
impossible to restrain from abuse."

FOR THE GREAT CONVENTION

Telephones Will Connect the Differ-
ent State Delegations and Chairman
man's Desk at St. Louis.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
St. LOUIS, April 22.—The Republican
national convention arrangements are fast
being made. One of the features is that
when the conventions meet June 16 the
delegates will witness a decided innova-
tion. Local Manager Durant of the Bell
Telephone company proposes to connect
the various state delegations with the
speaker's desk by telephone so that the
chairman may know the name of every
man and when he is recognized be able to
announce his name to the convention.
This will do away with the annoyance
and loss of time that so long has been a
source of worry to managers of conven-
tions.

The details of the plan are similar to
the system of room-to-room telephones
now in vogue in large hotels. The cen-
tral office will be located back of the
speakers stand, and an operator will con-
nect the delegations with the chairman
of the convention or with each other as
desired. It seems to be assured that the
sub-committee will adopt the scheme.

CHEERS FOR UNITED STATES

Englishmen Greet Mr. Bayard and
Show Good Will Toward This
Country.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, April 22.—The
celebration in connection with Shakes-
peare's birthday was continued today with
great enthusiasm. A luncheon was ten-
dered Ambassador Bayard. The hall was
decorated with flags and flowers, and the
stars and stripes were prominent. Mr.
Bayard was received in a flattering man-
ner. The orchestra played American airs
amid cheers for Cleveland and the United
States.

A GREAT WAR VESSEL.

The Massachusetts Arrives at Boston

After a Great Run from

Philadelphia.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—The battle-
ship Massachusetts was anchored in the
harbor at 7.30 o'clock this morning, hav-
ing made the run from Philadelphia in
less than ninety hours. Captain Sargeant
and the superintendent engineer of
Cramps were both delighted at the ship's
behavior as a big fighter. It is anticipated
to break the record on the official trial
trip.

GETTING THE JURY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
HOME, N. Y., April 22.—Seventeen jurors
were examined this morning in the trial
of the boy train wrecker, Hildreth. Two
only were secured. Altogether forty-two
have been examined and four chosen.

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Atlantic	16.24
American Tobacco	74.98
B. O.	17.12
Central of New Jersey	51.58
Cheapeake & Ohio	108.84
Chicago & North Western	17.12
C. & O.	105.94
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city of the dead. I do not know, that I never
more as to despise a man because he was poor,
because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 22, '96

PRICE OF LICENSES RAISED.

The liquor dealers of North Adams will have to pay \$2000 instead of \$1800 for their first and fourth class licenses the coming year and probably as high as high license prevails here. The license commissioners came to this decision last evening.

In this paper yesterday was a discussion of the reasons for and against the proposed change, at the close of which we said: "If the business will stand \$2000, it should pay it. If it is now taxed up to what it will stand it should remain where it is. And the welfare to be considered is that of the public and the taxpayer not that of the liquor-seller."

We have reason to believe that the license commission concluded that the liquor business could stand a higher tax with benefit to the public treasury.

The departure is not radical nor one that effects any principle. It means \$2000 more for public purposes, and makes the sale of liquor a little less desirable. It also emphasizes the fact that the license commission is not made up of men who lack courage to depart from an old precedent or who are at all under the influence of the liquor interests, for the action takes just \$200 out of each license-holder's profits.

The next year will have to demonstrate the wisdom of this action and whether or not the price has been fixed too high, so resulting in evasion of law and illegal methods in the business. But on its face, the action has a very welcome temperate appearance. We hope it will prove such in operation.

THE BICYCLE ERA.

None of us can avoid the fact that the bicycle in this day and generation, and especially in these first spring days of the summer season, is taking more attention than horses, steam cars and street cars combined. And its empire is widening. Politics are no longer without the sphere of its effects, woman is captured and man is crazed with delight.

The New York Tribune reviewing the bicycle situation put some rather forcible facts to the front, and said in part:

"The immense crowds that attend the Cycle Show held in this city last January furnished most significant testimony to the wide-spread interest felt in this instrument of exercise and locomotion. It certainly was a fact of more than common moment that upward of 100,000 people were drawn to the Madison Square Garden during the week that the show continued, the sole attraction being bicycles and bicycle equipments displayed in every available foot of space on the three floors of the vast building. The prediction of such an exhibition and such an attendance ten or even five years ago would have been reckoned a wildly improbable dream. Its occurrence spoke volumes as to the number of people deeply interested in the 'silent steed.'"

"So numerous are the wheels offered for sale that there have been many predictions of a break in prices, but it has not yet come, and from more than one factory the intelligence is that it is impossible to fill orders promptly. Then just as soon as the season began to open the riders were seen abroad in force, and the last two Sundays—in the first half of April, he it remembered—have witnessed such crowds of wheelmen on our boulevards and parkways as had never been seen before. If it is thus at the beginning of the season, what will be when the season is really opened and all those who have given orders for new wheels are equipped with them and have taken to the road?"

"There is not a scintilla of evidence to support the claim of those who have confidently asserted that cycling was a 'fad' and that popular interest in it would soon decline. An estimate already made is that ten times as many people will be riding bicycles this year as last, and really it does not seem as if this was a great exaggeration. Like all things of surpassing merit, it is liable to gross abuse, and there can be no question that some of its votaries use it to their temporary and perhaps permanent harm. But in the vast majority of cases it is of undoubted benefit."

"As respects form and construction, the present year has witnessed no marked advance in the bicycle. In general there is little change as compared with the wheels put out in 1895. Such differences as appear are mainly in the direction of making the machines stronger and more durable. There has been somewhat of a reaction against the extreme lightness of weight that marked many of last year's wheels, and it seems plain that the limit has been reached in the efforts to reduce weight by all possible means. The question of saddles has not been satisfactorily settled, but so many new designs are offered this year that the fashionists ought to get themselves suited without extreme difficulty. The choice of a saddle is largely a matter of individual preference of idiosyncrasy, for what is perfectly comfortable and satisfactory for one person may be quite the opposite for another."

THE GYPSY MOTH—WHAT HE IS LIKE AND WHAT HE DOES.

The gypsy moth is no joke, though we in western Massachusetts know little of this destructive creature except through the reports of proceedings in the state legislature and the frequent jocose remarks of the newspapers about "the gypsy moth and the Massachusetts statesmen working together," etc., etc. But in eastern Massachusetts this insect exists as a menace to every tree and shrub that grows, and a curse to the sections where it exists no less terrible than the locust was to Egypt.

The moth passes through the usual stages of the egg, caterpillar and pupa to his full-grown, destructive mothship. The eggs are laid in clusters of about 500 each, generally found in the rough bark of trees or in crevices of any kind, are laid in July, August or September, and are hatched in the early spring following. The caterpillar is about one-fifth of an inch long when hatched. In July or August it becomes a chrysalis and after ten or twelve days becomes a moth. At this stage he becomes very interesting, especially to the state legislature and the farmers of Middlesex county.

But it is the caterpillar that makes destruction, and in this stage of the moth's existence we repeat here the official state report concerning the creature:

The gypsy moth feeds only when in the larval or caterpillar stage. In Massachusetts the eggs of the gypsy moth begin hatching about April 20, and the young continue to emerge until the middle of June. The length of larval life varies somewhat according to circumstances, but probably averages ten weeks; therefore the feeding season in this country lasts about four months. When the caterpillars are first hatched from the eggs they are light in color and covered with whitish hairs. In a few hours they assume a dark hue. They usually remain in or near the egg-cluster until they change in color, and should the weather be cold they sometimes remain for several days in a semi-torpid condition upon the egg-cluster. If the temperature is favorable they usually search for food before they are twenty-four hours old. During the first few weeks of their existence they remain most of the time on the leaves, feeding mainly on the under side.

Their feeding habits are so uncertain that no rule can be given which will apply to all individuals, but before they are half grown they generally begin to manifest their gregarious instincts. At that time and for the rest of their existence as caterpillars they spend a large part of the day clustered in sheltered situations, and feed principally at night, going up the trees and out on the branches after dark and returning before daybreak. Where they are so abundant that the food supply is insufficient they evince much restlessness, and feed in numbers during all hours of the day and night. They may then be seen ascending to and fro, both up and down the trees. Those which have fed sufficiently are at once replaced by hungry new-comers, and the destruction of the foliage goes on incessantly.

At such times the trunks and lower branches of trees are covered with a moving mass of caterpillars, burying throngs are passing and repassing, and nearly every leaf or denuded stem bears up one or more of the feeding insects. The rustling caused by their movements and the continual dropping of excrement are plainly audible. On tall trees the larger caterpillars appear to crawl to the higher limbs, and they seem to prefer to feed well out toward the end of the branches. They do not feed gregariously except when in great numbers; therefore they seldom strip one branch, as do the larvae of the Vanessa antiopea, but scatter throughout the trees, eating a little from each leaf. Early in the season, when they are small and few in numbers, their ravages are scarcely noticed; but as they grow larger and more numerous their incursions on the decrease the foliage area night by night, until suddenly all the leaves appear to have been eaten in a single night, and the tree is stripped.

The gypsy moth is known to destroy the foliage of nearly all native and introduced trees and plants of economic importance. The list of its food plants includes nearly all evergreen and deciduous trees, most bushes, shrubs, vines and vegetables, and it has been seen to eat grass. Wherever the caterpillars become numerous they move slowly, devouring nearly every green leaf and bud as they go. They feed during a much longer season than the canker worm or the tent caterpillar. In the months of June, July and August, 1891, trees which had been stripped early in the season and whose leaves were again put out were again defoliated by these caterpillars and kept bare all summer; therefore not only was all prospect of a fruit harvest destroyed, but many trees were killed by this continual defoliation.

Mr. O'Sullivan of Lawrence did exactly right yesterday at Boston in kicking against the state made up by the Democratic state committee, if he felt so disposed. The state conventions in Massachusetts of both parties have come to be little more than ratification meetings of the party leaders' plans. There is nothing representative about such conventions, and they are getting tiresome.

McKinley wins in Connecticut, but Mr. Reed is still very much in the race. But the speaker should have had New England solid.

Congress had better go home, now that the appropriations are made.

Waiting is—what?

Waiting is—what? Summer redundant, Bluesiness abundant, —Where is the bloff? Beany the world, yet a blank all the same, —Frame work which waits for a picture to frame.

What of the leafage, what of the flower? Roses embowering with nought they embower!

Come then, complete incomplection, O come,

Pant through the bluesiness, perfect the summer,

Breathe but one breath Rose beauty above, And all that was death

Grows life, grows love, Grows love!

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Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—9:27, 10:25, 11:45, 11:44 a. m.; 2:22, 12:00 p. m.
Going West—7:50, 10:00 a. m.; 12:20, 1:24, 5:00, 5:55, 11:45, 11:44 p. m.
Trains Arrive from East—10:00 a. m.; 12:15, 1:24, 5:00, 5:55, 11:45, 11:44 p. m.
From West—9:27, 10:25, 11:45, 11:44 p. m.
Runs Daily, except
Sundays, except
Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams going South—4:30, 8:30 a. m.; 12:15, 5:00, 6:05 p. m.
Trains Arrive from South—8:20 a. m.; 12:05, 2:35, 5:00, 9:10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11:45, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Leave Adams—5:30, 6:10, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 11:45, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Sundays and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 11, 1:30, 1:45, 2:15, 2:30, 2:45, 2:55, 3:15, 3:30, 3:45, 4:00, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00, 9:15 p. m.

Sundays cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.
Leave Williamstown—7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15, 10:45, 11:50 a. m.; 12:15, 1:30, 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 6:15, 7:45, 8:30, 9:15 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 4:30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

Last to Williamstown.
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Run Daily, except Sundays.

NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMANUS, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams 5:30 a. m.; 12:15, 2:45, 9 p. m., and Saturdays, 9:10 p. m.
Leave McManus's stable, Williamstown, 5:15 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 1:40 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Meeting of the Bathhouse Sisters at Pythian Hall.

Baptist Young People's Home Missionary society evening service at Miss Loe's.

Meeting of the Woman's Relief corps in Grand Army Hall.

"Home, Sweet Home," by the Minnie Seward company at the Columbia.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—There were ten deaths in this city last week.

—Many farmers are plowing and getting ready to put in early crops.

—A fire alarm in Williamstown was heard in this city last night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

—As a result of the appeal of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the screens before saloon bars in Pittsfield, wherever such exist, are to be removed.

—Miss E. E. Butman of New York will be at Tuttle & Bryant's store this week exhibiting the celebrated Wittebloth for cleaning glass, silver, etc.

—The state executive body of the Knights of the Ancient Aescan was organized in Springfield yesterday. John H. C. Pratt of this city was chosen junior vigilante.

—The Boys' brigade of the Universalist church is arranging for a prize drill and entertainment to be given in the chapel soon. Howell's farce, "The Sleeping Car," will be given by the boys.

—The ladies of Prof. Doring's dancing class are arranging to give a leap year dance to the gentlemen of the class in Columbia hall, Friday evening, May 1.

—J. B. McIlhenny of New York has furnished three large new awnings for the large windows in Tuttle and Bryant's store, which add much to the already fine looking Wilson block.

—The St. Jean Baptiste society will go to Adams in a body tomorrow night to attend the fair held by the St. Jean Baptiste society of that town. Cars will leave this city at 7 and 7:15 o'clock and, returning will leave Adams at 11 o'clock.

—The proceeds of the concert to be given in the Baptist chapel this evening by the Reds will be applied to the campaign work for the Y. M. C. A. membership contest. A large number of tickets have been sold by the young men.

—The dog show which some time ago was advertised to take place in this city April 21 and 22 failed to materialize. The projectors probably came to the conclusion that it is too late in the season to do a profitable business in this line.

—A young fellow attracted attention yesterday by standing at the State street crossing the greater part of the day and watching the cars in open-mouthed wonder. He said he lived in this city, but he acted as though he had never seen much of the cars before.

—A. J. Higgins, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will speak at the evening service at the Methodist church in Pittsfield Sunday in the absence of Dr. Clymer.

Mr. Higgins spoke at both the morning and evening services at the Methodist church in this city last Sunday.

—The concert given last evening at the Zylonic hall for the piano fund was well attended and each number on the program was well rendered. About \$15, it is thought, will be realized and this will be used toward the purchasing of a new piano for the chapel.

—The molders at Jones & Co's foundry in Pittsfield are still on a strike and have been joined by the helpers in the molding department. The molders have men stationed about the foundry to dissuade new men from going to work, should they be engaged. The company still professes ignorance of the cause of the strike.

—The work of getting the railroad tracks over the bridge near the depot onto a temporary support will be finished in a few days and then the repairing of the bridge will be begun. Considerable iron is to be added to the bridge, which will be greatly strengthened. The iron has arrived and Mr. Frizell is pushing work on the temporary support as fast as it can be done with safety.

—Nathan Harrington of Adams had an amount of necrosed bone removed from

his left knee at the hospital yesterday afternoon. Mr. Harrington had an operation performed some time ago to straighten his leg which had been bent for several years. A recent injury caused a portion of the bone at the knee to become necrosed. Dr. Rice, assisted by Dr. Dewey performed the operation.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Agnes Cheever of Clarkburg is very sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barnard were called to Somerville yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. Barnard's mother.

W. V. Burdett returned last night from a few days' business trip to New York city.

Mrs. H. M. Harvey of Westfield is at the home of Mrs. Lenox on Church street with her fine display of art needle work and will remain tomorrow.

Miss Rose Dunn of Cheshire is spending a few days with Miss Josie Gilbo at her home on West Main street.

Miss Mayme James entertained a few friends at whist last evening at her home on Chace avenue.

Dr. Anne Blossom is recovering from her recent illness.

Peter Kenney of the Barber Leather company was called yesterday to his home in Pittsfield by the sudden death of his mother.

Dr. Gadsby has rented the house on Quincy street now occupied by Mrs. E. L. Stephens and will move into his new home some time in May.

Arnold Leonard of W. H. Sperry & Co. has purchased a Stearns' tandem from the Berkshire Cycle company.

D. G. Prescott of the Prescott Piano company of Concord, N. H., and W. F. Blight of the piano firm of Keller Bros. and Blight company, of Bridgeport, Conn. are the guests of W. S. Underwood for a few days.

Miss Florence Brainard and Miss Lotie Whipple of this city will contribute to the musical program given at the birthday party in the Methodist church at North Pownal, Vt., on Friday evening.

Thomas Goodbean of W. H. Gaylord's store spent today with friends at Charlestown.

Miss Lydia Pierce will entertain the Young Ladies Home Missionary society this evening at her home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henry of Pittsfield have returned from an extended trip to California. They made the trip out by water and returned cross continent. Their journey was in every way enjoyable. Mr. and Henry are the parents of Mrs. W. L. White of Meadow street.

THE COMING DIRECTORY.

It Will Be Issued by Mr. Larkin about June 15.

James T. Larkin, publisher of the North Adams directory, has six canvassers at work and the canvass will be completed soon after the first of May. The field will be covered by May 1, but the canvass will be continued a few days longer in order to record the removals made on that date.

The directory will be larger this year than ever before, as the constant growth of the city makes an increase in size necessary every year. Seventy-nine new advertisers will be represented this year and the directory will contain the names of the city officials and also some of the city ordinances. Briggsville will be included.

This village, although in the town of Clarkburg, is so closely identified with this city that it is entirely proper to include it in the work.

Mr. Larkin states that the war scare interfered to some extent with the work of the canvass, as some people thought the canvassers were looking men for military service and refused to give their names until much explanation had been offered.

The directory will be issued about June 15. It will be the eighth number issued by Mr. Larkin and will have some value as a souvenir, it being the first directory of the city of North Adams.

FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Engineer Locke's Plan of West End Park with Four Landscapes.

There was hung in the office of the Wilson a few days ago a plan of West End Park, a tract at Braytonville purchased last year by Messrs. Brown and Weber and fitted for a residence section. The plan is the work of Engineer F. B. Locke, who surveyed the property, laid out and graded the streets, etc., and is a very excellent piece of work. It correctly represents the entire property with all the streets and avenues, the location of the water pipes, etc., and will prove of great value to Agent Alford, who has the sale of the lots, and to intending purchasers as well.

The artistic skill of Mr. Locke is shown by four landscapes accompanying the plan. These are the North brook, views from near lot 100 and from lot 80, and a view looking northerly across the property. These landscapes are very attractive and show Mr. Locke to be no novice with the artist's pencil.

The lettering was done by Roswell Gardner, a young man employed in Mr. Locke's office, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is in every respect equal to fine printing, and those who notice this work are at first slow to believe it was done by hand.

The plan is neatly framed and is in every particular highly creditable to Mr. Locke and his assistant. It is an ornament to the Wilson office and is admired by every visitor.

THE PETITION PRESENTED.

The Committee from the Father Mathew Society Meet the License Commissioners.

The committee appointed at the regular meeting of the Father Mathew Society Sunday evening called upon the license commissioners at the city hall last evening and laid before them the petition from the society asking that no licenses be granted on Center street between Holden and Eagle streets.

The committee stated the reasons for the request and presented a strong argument. The commissioners did not care to make any statement regarding their probable action on the matter. The committee are quite confident that their wishes in the important matter will receive favorable consideration.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Modjeska has gone to her ranch, Arden, at El Turo, Cal.

Eleanor Calhoun is a popular favorite with the theater goers of London.

La Lola Fuller's receipts averaged over \$5,000 on performance on her 25 appearances in New York city.

Clyde Fitch has contracted to provide Nat C. Goodwin next season with a comedy drama with Nathan Hale, the American patriot, as hero.

"In Gay New York" is the title selected by Canary & Lederer for their forthcoming annual review, to be produced in May at the New York Casino.

It is said that Emma Calve will be married to Henri Calu, a Parisian librettist, during the coming summer. She will remain on the stage however.

"Bohemia" is crowding the Empire theater, New York, an every performance. Charles Frohman will need nothing else at his fashionable house this season.

The American tour of "The Child Widow" will be given at the Garden theater, New York, in the autumn. The production will be identical with the one now in London.

Charles Coghlan's "Madama" with Rose Coghlan in the title role, has scored a deserved success at Palmer's, New York. The dialogue is trenchant and the interest cumulative.

Lillian Russell will make her first appearance next season in a comic opera not unlike "La Mascotte." In this production she will for the first time delve into the soubrette realm.

Jessie Lindsay, who hails from St. Louis, is one of the dancing successes in London just now. Her buck, ballet and oriental terpsichorean vagaries have caught the Britishers.

SHORT SERMONS.

Bare walls make a gadding housewife.

—Fielding.

There are more faults in the humor than in the mind.—Rochefoucauld.

Troubles spring from idleness and grievances from needless causes.—Franklin.

He who can pay homage to the truly despicable is truly contemptible.—Lavater.

Full of have letters caused the writers to curse the day they were inditers.—Butler.

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We have a fine line of teas and can suit you.

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Any person having such land to lease may communicate with the board, stating location and price.

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See him of great benefit, among them a prominent druggist. It gives satisfaction as a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large eye on top.

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200 Main and Marshall Sts.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Duggan-Lyons Nuptials

Miss Hannah Duggan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Duggan and George E. Lyons were united in marriage at St. Charles church this morning by Rev. D. C. Moran. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock and before that time many friends of the young couple were in the church. George and Charles Duggan were ushers. The bride was attired in pearl gray cashmere with lace trimmings and her bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Riley, wore a dress of old rose cashmere and lace. The groom's brother was best man. After the ceremony the bride's parents entertained a few intimate friends and relatives of the young couple at their home on Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons left for a short wedding tour and will make their home here after their return. Mr. Lyons is a popular young citizen and employed as clerk in C. F. Sayles' grocery store. His bride is also very popular and they have many friends who unite in wishing them happiness.

Injured About the Head.

Harry Hard, who lives in the Union house block and another boy were driving with a load of sawdust from H. J. Arnold saw-mill to Wethamper's livery stable about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the boys out. Young Hard was injured quite severely about the head. O. G. Boom is printing the Renfrew Caledonian club's constitution and by-laws.

James B. Dean came into court this morning on the charge of selling liquor illicitly. The case was continued until Saturday. Dean recognizing in the sum of \$400. Henry L. Harrington appeared for Dean and William S. Morton for the commonwealth.

Dr. H. M. Holmes left Wednesday for a trip to California and will return about the end of next month.

Child Lost and Found.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Allen street were in a troubled condition for several hours Tuesday afternoon because of the loss of their little three-year-old son who had disappeared. The little fellow was bareheaded and wore a coat. After searching a long time without success, the boy was found near Maple Grove and returned to his highly excited mother.

A Pleasant Social.

The members of the Hoosac club with their wives and lady friends held a very pleasant social at their apartments Wednesday evening. Card playing and other social pastimes were on the bill, refreshments were served and there was dancing in Father Mathew hall with music by Palmer's orchestra and Fred D. Field prompter.

Rheinhold Wolf.

Rheinhold Wolf, aged 45, died at his home on Jordan street Tuesday after an illness of several months of consumption. He was born in Germany and has lived in this country about ten years. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will occur from his late home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Rev. Dr. Zahner will officiate.

Mrs. Frank Delancy.

Mrs. Susan Delancy, wife of Frank Delancy, died at her home on Temple street Tuesday evening after a severe illness. Mrs. Delancy was 34 years of age and is survived by many friends. The funeral will occur from her late home Thursday afternoon.

The Strike Situation.

The Masons, Bricklayers & Plasterers local union will meet tonight and will probably take some action in regard to the settlement of the strike on St. Charles church.

Supper will be served at Trinity Methodist church this evening.

Patrick Mulligan, engineer at the Adams marble quarries, went to Rutland, Vt., this week and was today united in marriage with Miss Mary Hayes of that city. Mr. Mulligan and his bride will reside in this town.

Dr. Bacon opened his office in Jones' block Tuesday evening.

The Adams Co-operative bank has engaged an office in Jones' block and will open it this week.

James R. Pickett has a handsome new undertaker's ambulance made by himself and F. W. Sterks.

Alexander Tolland is arranging the musical and literary program for the Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration of Friday evening.

Miss Anna Gray of Pittsfield will sing at the St. Jean Baptiste fair this evening.

The following program will be carried out at today's meeting of the Thursday afternoon reading club: Roll call; paper on William Wordsworth, Mrs. E. E. Merchant; reading from Chaucer, Mrs. N. H. Bixby; current events in literature, Mrs. Frank Bliss.

These pupils were selected from the first division contest last week, to speak in the final contest for the high school medals: Christine Sayles, Jessie Fairfield and Jessie Harrington.

L. A. Weston is in New York on business.

George Mausert is in Albany on business.

E. J. Noble's farm will be taken in charge May 1 by Erving Hann.

Mrs. Agnes Turnbull led the Christian Endeavor society's meeting at the Congregational house Tuesday evening. The topic was, "What we should be doing to save the lost."

CHESHIRE.

Artist George Dennison and wife, mother and sister, Mrs. R. J. Brooks of Pittsfield spent the day Tuesday at D. V. Cone's.

The funeral of Fisher Farnum, who died at Pittsfield Tuesday, will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday from the residence of his brother, J. B. Farnum on Richmond street.

The village walks and streets will be worked Friday by the people operating together and hauling gravel and grading the walks. There may be need for two days work of this kind to put it in

proper shape. The ladies will get up a dinner for the workers, serving it from the dining room of Greylock hall.

Our telegraph operator is kept very busy. All freight and gravel trains are discharged and received by wire.

Selectman Luther Clark of South Deerfield is stopping in town for a few days.

The Leland Cheese company held an adjourned meeting Monday evening. This was the fourth one this company has held this spring and it stands adjourned two weeks. It is thought the factory will run for five months, as the expenses have been reduced.

The two East schools were opened Wednesday for the season, it being customary to await the improvement of the roads.

The ladies' club meets with Maud Bryant on Dean street this week.

There will be a prayer meeting at Delville Viner's Friday evening.

Rev. C. E. Bliss will be the new preacher at the Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Youlan returned from conference Tuesday evening. He will locate at Berlin, N. Y.

Kirk Sanders and family returned to Springfield yesterday.

Henry Blood was home from Springfield Sunday and Monday.

Charles Gehman returned from Herkimer, N. Y., Monday.

A. Martin has leased the Preet farm. The new landlord is making preparations for the occupancy of the Hoosac Valley house the first of the month.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Last Night's Fire.

A little excitement was furnished last night when the fire alarm sounded from box 37. The blaze was in the boiler room of Lindley Brothers planing mill near the station and was discovered by the night watchman of the Williamstown Manufacturing company mill at 9:30 o'clock. The boiler and engine rooms were seriously damaged and all of the lower floor.

The members of the hose company were holding a meeting in the hose rooms in Waterman & Moore block, and were able to respond to the summons with even greater promptness than usual. The fire was soon under control, though it was difficult to reach and not extinguished as early as it appeared. The electric cars from North Adams was delayed half an hour at the station bridge, the line of hose being across the track, but was crowded with passengers when it was at last able to get through, and with difficulty pulled up the hill.

Mrs. John Boyd Kellogg opened her house Tuesday for the coming season.

Mrs. Walters is in town for two weeks. W. E. Hoyt is in New York for a few days.

All the branches have been out from the trees just west of the Congregational church horse-sheds.

Dr. A. M. Smith attended the meeting of the North Berkshire Medical association in North Adams Tuesday night.

Dr. J. B. Hill is having his barn on Southworth avenue enlarged.

W. O. Adams has a lunch counter in the street railway waiting-room and papers can also be obtained there.

Judge and Mrs. Danforth returned from New York and Washington Tuesday.

Miss Maud Rose is quite ill with pneumonia.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Ernest Sharp is home from Troy, N. Y., where he has been working in a hosiery mill.

Alfred Jones has resigned his position in the dye house.

The ladies' sewing society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

LESS FOOD, LESS RUSH.

A Physician Says We Eat Too Much, Too Often and Too Rapidly.

"The great trouble with the American people is they eat too much and too often," said Dr. Perrault, when discussing the troubles of digestion and assimilation of which so many of the busy men of today suffer. And then he went on in a strain like this:

"While of course it is a great matter of convenience to dine at 6 o'clock, the greatest health maxim which could be given is the English one, 'Let your lunch spoil your dinner.'

The average man of today rushes through his breakfast rushes to his office runs out and gets a bite of lunch, works hard all afternoon, goes home to dinner and eats a tremendous meal. After his dinner he is drowsy, has no energy and as a result does nothing but sit down and think or sleep, perhaps smoke a cigar. Then he goes to bed and wonders why he does not feel right well in the morning.

"Any one who will think a moment will see that without exercise to make the blood flow fully, freely and evenly it is impossible for the digestive organs to successfully take care of such an amount of food in one day. Eating much and too often is sufficient cause to keep up the circulation or the result will be heaviness. If our plan of eating too much and too often is continually followed, the inevitable result is dyspepsia with all its attendant troubles. All this can be avoided if the man of today will simply remember that it is better to eat little and digest it than to eat too much and not have it assimilated. It is absolutely necessary that one should take exercise and that one diet oneself whenever the symptoms of over-eating or overdrinking appear."

"To show how many evils are attributed to overeating, I had a patient who was afterwards cured on a diagnosis of dilatation of the stomach after six years of suffering, during which time he was under the joint care of the very first physicians of the city and the treatment for indigestion and dyspepsia was tried in vain. He was experimented upon. Once his stomach was opened, and when the disease reached such a crucial stage that there were symptoms of locomotor ataxia his skill was tripped, as there was fear that an old bullet would might have produced these effects. After all this the proper treatment was hit upon, and the young man is today alive and well and at work."

"Of course if one must eat a French course dinner, one must take wine with it and a glass of brandy or a potous cafe afterward to assist digestion. But no one can hope to continuously eat such immense dinners, assimilate the food and escape without headaches and similar disorders. One's food must be in accordance with one's physical needs. The amount one eats must be dependent upon the demands of the system and the effort then only, will one be healthy."—San Francisco Examiner.

In floral mythology red flowers are supposed to be derived from sacred blood. Thus the red anemone is said to have originated from the drops of blood which fell from Christ's wounds.

A PEEP AT HOLLAND.

MANNERS, CUSTOMS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PEOPLE.

Derivation of the Name—Cleanly to an Extreme—"Man's Faithful Friend"—A Novel Way of Measuring Distance—Love of Money the Ruling Passion.

A traveler who has recently returned from a tour of Europe thus communicates to the New York Times his impressions of Holland and its inhabitants:

"That which more than anything else arrests the attention of a foreigner visiting Holland for the first time is the fact that a large portion of the country is from 8 to 20 feet below the high water mark at Amsterdam. Indeed its name, 'Holland,' or 'Hollowland,' is derived from its peculiar topographical configuration. But for the expenditure of money of money and unceasing watchfulness and tireless industry in maintaining the barriers against the encroachments of the sea, much of the country would be submerged. Nearly \$70,000,000 has been expended in constructing the 1,900 miles of defense dikes which seem to say to the waves, as did King Canute, 'Thus far shalt thou come, but no farther.'"

"The Dutch people are generally below the middle stature, inclined to corpulence and remarkable for a heavily awkward bearing. The women have exceedingly beautiful complexions. Their skin is of a pure white, but generally they fall in expression and resemble fine waxwork. It is not a little remarkable that they retain their exquisite complexions even beyond threescore and ten. And yet you would not call the Dutch women beautiful—their persons are too short and robust. Your admiration of them would be much the same as suggested by the representations at Mrs. Tussaud's or the Eden Musee."

"The fashionable ladies of Holland dress, like those of England and America, but fashion has little to do in the rural districts of Holland. Their dress is a conventional length and the process of beaming begins.—Macmillan's Magazine."

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What a scene one can conjure up here—the long rods plying busily in every tuft of grass, puss jumping up out of her form and scudding away amid a storm of blowing and recharings and halloos and the men breaking straight away after the nearest hailer, and then a tempest of galloping and rating, the slow clumsy horses plunging among the peccant pack and the men pulling them up with a jerk to alight and chastise some flagrant offender, and finally a label of dismal howls and angry cursing as the long rods are sent to a convenient length and the process of beaming begins.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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 the body by means of the fluorescent

column can be seen quite clearly, even in the lower part of the body. I have also clearly seen the base of the hip bone. Looking to the region of the heart I have been able to locate it unmistakably. The background appeared much brighter, and this difference in the intensity of the shadow and surrounding has surprised me. The ribs I could now see on a number of occasions quite distinctly as if the shield of the chest were gone. There is no difficulty whatever in observing the bones of all the limbs." This latest discovery, he thinks, is capable of extensive practical application.

AGAINST ITS DEMOLITION.

Efforts To Save the State House Designed by Zachariah Chandler.

Boston, April 23.—A mass meeting was held in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon attended by hundreds of patri-

to protest against the demolition of the state house which Bulfinch designed on Beacon Hill. Mayor Barnum and

Campdena presided, and eloquent speeches were made and resolutions were adopted declaring that the unnecessary destruction and interruption of such a building would cause irreparable loss, not only to Massachusetts, but to all America, and would be an act of wanton vandalism. Every building of this character should be preserved from generation to generation as a source of inspiration and patriotism. A committee on preservation was appointed.

Ohio's Fatal Cyclone.
Toledo, O., April 23.—Reports this morning from Sandusky, county, show that the cyclone was more disastrous than it was at first said to be. At least five more persons are fatally injured. Mrs. Schorf and her child were found after having lain out all night wet to the skin. The loss to property is estimated at \$200,000.

Oliver Blackwell Stout Dead.

well Stout, one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, in point of service, is dead of a complication of diseases, Mr.

with the New York Dispatch, and severed connections with that paper only four months ago. He also reported for several other papers.

Reading-New England Settlement.
Philadelphia, April 22.—It is stated that negotiations are in progress looking to an adjustment of the long-pending claim of the Philadelphia, Reading, & New England bondholders against the Philadelphia & Reading company. The amount of bonds outstanding is about \$5,000,000 and no interest has ever been paid on them.

Greater New York Bill
Albany, April 22.—Speaker Fish said this morning that the Lower Greater

New York bill would be carried up in the assembly to-day and re-passed over the vetoes of Mayors Strong and Warner. The speaker is of the opinion that the bill will receive at least eight affirmative votes, seventy-six being necessary to re-pass it.

Albany, April 22.—Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public work has ordered that the Erie and Cham

Friday morning May 1, 1890. Notice of the opening of navigation on the Oswego, Black River and Cayuga and Seneca canals will be given later.

NO BASIS OF TRUTH.

How Cubans View Government Stories of Rebel Defeats.

Havana, April 22.—Col. Vila reports having had several engagements with bands belonging to Maceo's command near Segua Cabana. The insurgents were dislodged from the Tapia hills after a heavy fire of cannon and mus-

leaving behind them twenty-five killed and wounded. The troops are still in pursuit of the rebels. Col. Vila also reports that while a detachment of his command was leaving Cabanas for Bramaleas estate the center and rear guards were attacked by rebels, who were repulsed. The troops followed them to Vigia and San Claudio. Numerous rebel groups who were in ambush were dispersed after three hours.

fighting. The rebel loss is supposed to have been large. No mention is made of any Spanish loss in either battle. This is a curious omission.

look upon the reports with suspicion, believing them to be, like many other official announcements, without any basis in truth. Forty guerrillas of San Antonio de los Baños in an engagement with a local rebel band captured four residents of the town who had disappeared in the confusion of the fighting with the intention of joining the rebels. They were killed by the guerrillas.